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(54) Title: LINKED CYCLIC POLYAMINES WITH ACTIVITY AGAINST HIV (57) Abstract Linked cyclic polyamines of formula: Z - R - A - R' - Y, where Z and Y are each cyclic polyamine moieties, A is an aromatic or heteroaromatic moiety, and R and R' are each an alkylene chain or heteroatom-containing chain, show high activity against HIV, and low toxicity, in <i>in vivo</i> tests. Novel compounds, and pharmaceutical compositions are claimed.		